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FRAMEWORK
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that the PTO-Form SB/08 submitted with the information disclosure statement filed April 14, 2005, has not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, kindly requested to provide the undersigned with an initialed copy of the PTO-Form SB/08 reflecting that the disclosed references have been considered by the Patent and Trademark Office for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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